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PATENT

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In re application of: Yiwei Ding, Jawed Asrar

Application No.: 10/079,000

Group No.: 3643

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Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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- ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

- iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

A Preliminary Amendment (16 pages).

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Total additional fee required is \$0.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$420.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,190.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check Number 23597 is attached for the sum of \$1,190.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2548.

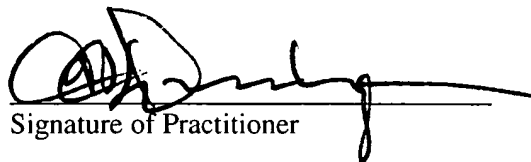
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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